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SETTING UP OF NEW POWER PLANTS IN BIHAR AND JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments of Bihar and Jharkhand have made any proposalto the Union Government for setting up of new power plants in these States to overcome the power crisis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present position of the demand and power generation capacity available in both of these States; and

(d) the steps taken to ensure adequate/proper availability of power in both of these States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has not received any proposal forsetting up of thermal power plants from Government of Bihar. The following proposals for setting up of thermal power plants have been received in CEA from the Government of Jharkhand :

Name of the project	Capacity (MW)	Commissioning proposed
Jojobera TPP	1x120	10th Plan
Tenughat TPS	3x210	10th Plan
Chandil TPP	2x500	11th Plan

No hydroelectric schemes of Bihar and Jharkhand are under examination in CEA.

(c) & (d) : The details of power supply position prevailing in Bihar and Jharkhand during the month of January, 2003are as under :

Peak demand / Peak met

State	Peak Demand (MW)	Peak Met (MW)	Shortage (MW)	% shortage
Bihar	916	769	147	16
Jharkhand	488	474	14	2.9

Energy requirement / availability

State	Energy requirement (MU)	Availability (MU)	Shortage (MU)	% shortage
Bihar	641	536	105	16.4
Jharkhand	297	295	2	0.7

In addition to the generation from their own sources, the power supply in the States of Bihar and Jharkhand is met from shares in Central generating stations of Eastern Region as well as Chukha HEP of Bhutan. The State can also avail power from mega power projects being set up in the country.